

4 JOSEPH CLOUD, (WILLIAM), SON OF WILLIAM CLOUD, SR., came from England to Pennsylvania with John Bezer, and before the coming of his father. It is not certain where he first settled, but in 1700 his name appears among others as an inhabitant of the town of Chichester, and in a Plan of Lots of this town in 1701, he is set down as the owner of one or more lots. He afterwards appears to have settled in Concord township where he was a taxable in 1715.

In 1698 he married Mrs. Mary Moore, widow of Richard Moore, and daughter of Thomas and Margaret Greene. (By her first husband Richard Moore she had ~~two~~ sons: John, Thomas and George, and daughters Mary and Susanna.)

The minutes of the Board of Property, 12 mo. 22 and 23, 1702, has the following entry: "Joseph Cloud, Sr., requesting a Vacant piece of Land left by Chest'r County Line out of the Manor of Rooklands, Joyn'g on Nathan'll Newlin's 200 acres and Henry Gunston, the same is granted for £45, to be paid in 30 days." Also on the same day is also the following entry: "The above Jos. Cloud having proved himself to have come into the Country a Servant to John Bezer, with the first Settlers. Ordered a War't for his 50 acres of head Land." Also the following entry under date of 11th of 1st mo., 1712-13: "A Patent to Joseph Cloud for 150 acres out of Rooklands, sold him by the former Comm'rs in 1703, was signed, dated 30, 11 m. last."

Joseph Cloud died in 1739. His will made August 29, 1739, and proven October 19, 1739, is recorded at West Chester, in Will-Book B 2, at page 47. He is said to be of Concord township, and he names his wife Mary, his son Joseph, and his daughters Anne Vernon and Mary Kerlin. Witness, Jeremiah Cloud.

Children of Joseph (4) and Mary (Greene) Cloud.

- 22 Joseph Cloud, b. ; d.1770; m.1, Elizabeth Oborn; 2 Hannah Baldwin
- 23 Ann Cloud, m. 1 Frederic Engle; 2 Jonathan Vernon
- 24 Mary Cloud, m. Peter Kerlin